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Senator Stuhr's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK:    The amendment was adopted.    Any further discussion on the bill itself?    Seeing none, Senator Stuhr.    Do you wish to close?

SENATOR STUHR:    Thank you, Mr. President and members.    Again, I'd just like to point out that the funds in this A bill are not general funds.    They are considered to be cash funds.    Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK:    Thank you, Senator Stuhr.    You've heard the closing.    The question for the body is the advancement of LB 687A to E & R Initial.    All in favor vote aye, opposed nay.    Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 687A.

SENATOR CUDABACK:    LB 687A does advance.    We will move on to Select File, budget bills.    Speaker Kristensen, you're recognized.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:    Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature.    As you know, LB 1085 has received a designation for a major proposal, and the only real change that you'll see in this bill is the ordering of amendments.    I want to just give you some...an overall, broad view of where we're at here from a procedure point of view.    I am not advocating any amendment or any particular piece.    I've had several requests, or tell me what the order of amendments are.    Well, I don't know what all the amendments are.    There are six different components of tax in here.    Each one of those components, some tinker with other parts, and...and so we can have a logical, semi-logical process of debating.    There were two senators who stood aside so we could move the bill from General File to Select File, Senator Brashear and Senator Jensen.    Senator Brashear has dealt with his...I'm not sure how to describe which color, but you're all aware of that.    And then Senator Jensen had a cigarette tax piece that he moved aside.    He and I will be discussing, and Senator Brashear will be discussing here.    If you have